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SUBJECT: LORENZ KIDNAPPING -- PUBLICITY FOR POLICE

REINFORCEMENTS

REF: USBERLIN 419

1. WE HAVE BECOME AWARE OF WIRE SERVICE (DPA) STORIES REPORTING DISPATCH FROM BAVARIA OF LARGE NUMBERS OF POLICE REINFORCEMENTS TO ASSIST BERLIN POLICE IN SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPERS. SOME PUBLICITY WAS PERHAPS INEVITABLE, BUT EARLY STORIES, INCLUDING FACT THAT BAVARIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAS APPARENTLY MADE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, ARE HIGHLY UNFORTUNATE AND COULD WELL LEAD TO SOVIET PROTEST. FRENCH ACCORDINGLY HAVE ASKED US TO AGREE TO DEMARCHE TO SENAT WHICH WOULD THREATEN THAT PUBLICITY MAY CAUSE ALLIES TO REVOKE PERMISSION FOR REINFORCEMENTS TO BE USED AND HAVE INDICATED THEIR EMBASSY WILL BE RAISING MATTER WITH YOU SHORTLY WITH VIEW TO MAKING SIMILAR DEMARCHE TO FRG. WE HAVE AGREED THAT WE SHOULD IMPRESS ON SENAT MUTUAL INTEREST IN HOLDING PUBLICITY TO MINIMUM. WE HAVE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IF ANY PUBLIC COMMENT MUST BE MADE AS RESULT OF INQUIRIES,

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SENAT SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT POLICE FROM FRG LAENDER POLICE

ARE OPERATING HERE SOLELY AS BERLIN POLICE AND SUBJECT TO
SUPREME CONTROL OF ALLIED KOMMANDATURA. WE HAVE TOLD FRENCH
WE DO NOT WISH TO INCLUDE THREAT THAT WE WOULD
REVOKE PERMISSION LEST WE PLACE OURSELVES IN POSITION OF
APPEARING TO DENY BERLIN POLICE AID THEY NEED TO FIND
KIDNAPPERS. GEORGE

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